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PLANS NOW BEING PREPARED

Early in the Spring-Ground Above the Back River Bridge Has Been Secured by the Promoters Already - Shoot-the-Chutes, Roller Consters, Bath Houses and Other Features Proposed.

It will be remembered that In the early part of last summer, there was talk of erceting a water toboggan and "slippery deck" on the Island shore of the river, which were to be run in connection with bath houses that were to be constructed and operated in same style as in Atlantic City, Put-in-Bay and other well known resorts. For some reason the project fell through, but if contracts let for river front im-provements during the past few days, go for anything, the indications are that ere the birds nest again, there will be a rigging up and everything in readiness for a season of aquatic amusements on the placid Obio.

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Enough was learned yesterday to indicate that there are to be bath houses erected on the west skle of the Island, and that there will be water toboggans and "slippery decks" in connection with them. The place of amusement will be situated a short distance above the back eiver bridge, and all the latest improvements will be in evidence. The river bank at that point will be graded and the bottom put in a suitable condition. Safety ropes will be strung and the bottom put in a suitable condition.

The gentlemen interested in the ven-ire have secured a lease on the prop-rty, and have begun looking around erty, and have begun looking around for the latest improved machinery, for operating the toboggan. The company is composed of about a dozen of the "Garden Spot's" most prominent citi-zens and if push and determination will make the thing "a go," it may be depended on that the Island will have a resort of its own in 1897.

#### THAT GAS FIGHT.

Great Interest Felt in the Attempt of the Wheeling Company to Secure an Exten-sion of Its Franchise.

In yesterday's Intelligencer, the details of the meting of the city council comittee on ordinances, which recom-

comitiee on ordinances, which recommended the amended ordinance of the
Wheeling Natural Ghs Company to
council for non-passage, were given.
Yesterday the action of the committee
was the subject of animated discussions
among business men, especially those in
the wholesale district, who will be unable to secure gas from the company for
manufacturing purposes if the board of
pubuc works and city solicitor maintain
their present position and council does
not amend the ordinance.

The situation is a peculiar one. The
ordinance under which the Wheeling
company operates, is that of the Manufacturers' Gas Company, which is now
controlled by the Wheeling company.
Under its provisions the company cat,
supply only those manufacturing establishments that are members of the company. The amended ordinance, which
the committee recommends adversely,
provides that gas for manufacturing
purposes can be supplied to other manufacturing establishments and business
bouses that are not members of the
Manufacturers' company. It is not realpurposes can be supplied to other manufacturing establishments and business bouses that are not members of the Manufacturers' company. It is not really an extension of franchise that the Wheeling (Manufacturers') company desires, for it already occupies the strets; it is merely asking for the privilege of running lines to supply applicants along the lines.

run lines to the places of business firms that are members of the company. We have the gas in sufficient quantities to supply all of Wheeling's manufacturing establishments for many years to come, and want to dispose of it. By an amended ordinance we can do this. We do not desire to enter into competition with the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia for their business, but believe that the intention of the incorporators of the Manufacturers' company was that the business interests should be served.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Valparaiso, and tookits people by storm. The Journal, the leading paper, came out the following day as follows: "The Rajah" at Memorial Hall last night is Hajah" at Memorial Hall last night is a production to rank with Daniel Frohman's "Charity Ball" or James A. Hernes "Shore Acres." It is one of the highest grade of plays ever seen here; it is simply a masterpiece, and its presentation last night was simply perfect. The title role was given in a manner which was absolutely faultiess, and the company was very strong. The scenery was new and elegant. It will be the Thanksgiving attraction, matines and evening at the Opera House, and should draw crowded houses.

#### "Garry Owen."

The Grand was packed again last evening with an enthusiastic audience, the play being Tony Farrell's presentation of Murphy O'Hea's comedy drama. "Garry Owen." The Garry Owen of Tony Farrell is an artistic piece of work suggestive of Captain Letterbiair as portrayed by E. H. Southern. He has surrounded himself with a good company, almost every member being a vocalist of more than ordinary merit. Garry Owen is a good-looking, graceful young man, who would gallyanize into some semblance of life, almost any kind of a young Irishman, and at last night's performance, clearly had the sympathy of his audience. Tony Farrell is a camedian of unusual merit, his singing captivated the audience. "Garry Owen" will be given at the matinee this afternoon, and the engagement will close to-night.

#### A Booming Town.

One of the most laughable and funny musical farce comedies that has ever musical farce comedies that has ever been seen in Wheeling will be presented to the patrons of the Grand Opera House mext Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and Wednesday in the two dever comedians. Smith and Cook, who were with "Pinnegan's Bail." a comedy that made for Itself a worldwide reputation. But "A Booming Town" is far ahead of itself, a worldwide reputation, and a number of new and navel specialties are introduced. The latest songs and a number of catchy medicys are also heard during the excitement of fun.

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#### MUSICAL WHEELING.

Wheeling is musically awake and the lover of the divinest of all the acts must take off the hat to the Woman's Musical Club, of this city, which started the lone wave. Some may think it an extravagant statement that the Philharmonte Quartette, the pride of a selected sixty subscribers would never have been, but for the impetus the first mentioned club gave to the encouragement of music, but the fact remains and to-day, near the close of 1996, Wheeling stands musically where it for years never even dared dream to be, it is proud of its Wheeling or-chestra, under the loadership of Prof. E. W. Speil. Another, organization of similar instruments is under the instruments is under the disposal of the public and their music is appreciated by all classes.

The more evaluates Philharmonic is

The more exclusive Philharmonic i an aggregation of artists and only expect to bring before their hearers muste not intelligible to the great majority. The personnel of the Philharmonic to-day is not the same of last scasen, and this ensemble will be heard for the first time next Tuesday evening.

Another instrumental organization private in its character, is under the di-rection of Dr. John McClure and good work is to be done.

The Woman's Musical Club stands, guide-post as it were, in the road, pointing the way, instrumentally and vocally, combining as it does both studies, and to the unprejudiced thinker must have a wider induence and therefore must be more beneficial as a musical educator than either a distinctively instrumental or vocal organization can be. Its aim is to instruct by interpretation; it brings a varied programme of the hest composers before its members. Instrumentally, the music is made up of solo and concerted work on plano, violin, cornet and flute, and is in the hands of a committee for the purpose of selecting the best exponents of each instrument and its music writer. The chorus is under the lead-

thirty voices, reflects her training.

The most conspicuous figure in the well defined vocal organization of the city, is the Wheeling Oratorio Society, recently formed and put in control of Mr. Paris C. Meyers, to whom the highest praise is due for that which Carough his energy has already been accomplished. Mr. Meyers is a master nusician and musical Wheeling is to be sincerely congratulated, in counting him its clizen. The oratorio society, composed of over one hundred women and men, will be heard in the not far distant future, when the position it deserves will be assured.

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Vocal clubs, men only, are the Arion and Mozart, director Hermann Schockey; Hecthoven, director, Heinrich Hartman; Maennerchor, Martin's Ferry, director, Edward Blumenberg. These are heard from time to time and it is housed that it will not be long before a federation of all the musical organizations of the city will be effected and Wheeling have its own May festival in Wheeling Park Casino. The personnel of the various clubs and choirs (these latter, by the way, are at present at their best) will be given from time to time, as it were well, that the people of Wheeling should know just how much talent they really have and can encourage.

The musical happenings for the coming week will include the usual Saturday rehearsal of the Woman's Musical Club, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Preparations are going on, for the long-looked for "Ballad recital," to be given Saturday, December 4. the third recital of this season. Monday evening the oratorio society meets, to rehearse "The Holy Clty," preparatory to his public presentation. The only concert of the week will be given Tuesday evening, by the Philharmonic Quartette, in their hall, Egerter block. This first recital is eagerly anticipated.

Mr. Riester, of the Opera House, has no musical attraction booked earlier than the second week of December.

An interesting event, artistic, both from a musical and costuming stand-point, will be the "Old Folk's concert," by Wheeling's best developed talent. This will be given as a benefit for the city hospital, December 10.

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